# Community Plan Update Subcommittee & Community Workshop Valley Center Community Plan Update January 29, 2020

### **Overview**

- Valley Center Community Plan Update (VCCPU) Process to Date
- Laying the Groundwork for the Plan with Goals and Policies:
  - Goals and Policies Matrix
  - Staff Recommendations
  - Public Review
- Group Exercise Format and Instructions
- Opportunities for Input & Next Steps



## **Project Process Overview**



## **Outreach to Date**

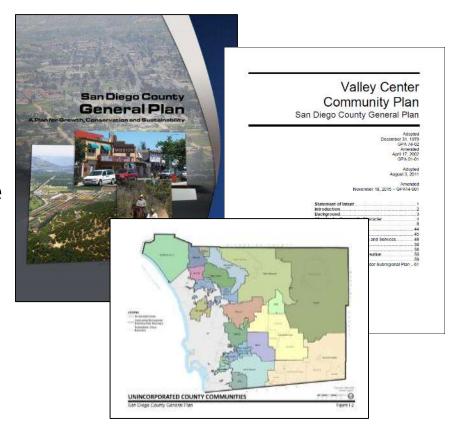
- Previous Meetings
  - VCCPU Kick Off Meeting (January 2019)
  - VCCPU SubcommitteeMeeting (August 2019)





## What is a Community Plan?

- Same legal authority as the General Plan
- Refinement of General Plan goals/policies to reflect unique community character
- Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SEIR)



## **Updating Your Community Plan**

- Address needs/desires of the community, environment, and businesses
- Facilitate discussion between stakeholders
- Tie together County programs
- Centralize pertinent information
- Incorporate changes in technology to make the plan practical and relevant





## Laying the Groundwork for the Plan: Goals & Policies

### **Outcomes of the Goals and Policies Process**

- Develop a consolidated list of clear, focused, and impactful policies
- Ensure goals and policies are consistent with the current General Plan
- Address key issues of direct local relevance not already covered by the General Plan
- Establish a written vision for the community
- Provide direction in review of discretionary development applications and County-initiated projects

## What is a Goal?

#### Definition:

- High-level: the "what" of the plan
- Direction-setters
- Generally not quantifiable or time-dependent

#### Examples:

- "Preserve existing natural ridgelines and scenic horizons."
- "Reduced property damage and personal injury due to localized flooding."
- "Rural lands protect natural vegetation, provide areas for agriculture... and act as buffers..."

## What is a Policy?

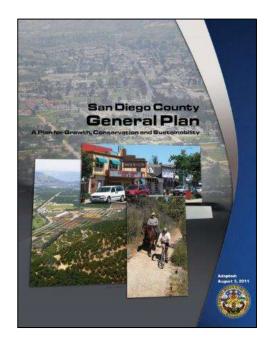
#### Definition:

- Mid-level: the "how" of the plan
- Guide decision making
- Clear and specific

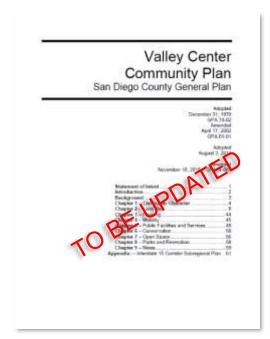
#### Examples:

- "Encourage retention and/or relocation of mature trees."
- "Reviews of development projects within Villages shall include analyzing opportunities for connecting to off-site roads."
- "Buffer new residential development from existing intensive commercial livestock operations..."

## **Goals & Policies Review Process**



San Diego County General Plan (2011)



Existing Community Plan



## 2012 Goals and Policies Proposals (Prior Community Efforts)

#### Valley Center Community Plan Update Goals and Policies Update



#### HOW TO READ THE GOALS AND POLICIES MATRIX

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#### Each PDF file includes three bookmarks:

Goals and Policies. Includes all existing and proposed goals/policies; potentially related General Plan goals
or policies and/or other regulations; and recommendations and justifications from County staff for each
proposed change.

#### Each of the matrices list:

- - b. Header Description. Includes a description of each column in the Policy Comment Tracking Sheet.
  - General Plan Policy Text. Includes a full text of each reference General Plan goal or policy from the Policy Comment Tracking Sheet tab, sorted by General Plan element and number.

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## Reviewing the Goals and Policies Matrices

## Sample Goals & Policies Matrix Item (from 2012 Proposals)

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"Item #" is used for references in public review comments and

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"Type" refers to whether the text is a goal or policy Type Policy country trails to link residential neighborhoods to commercial

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### Sample Goals & Policies Matrix Item (from 2012)

**Proposals**)

"Related General Plan/Community Plan Goal/Policy or Other Regulations" refers to similar and/or applicable existing regulations

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	Village		motorized cross-	Existing Goals &	Recreation		
	Development		country trails to	Policies matrix #122	Policy	The County has the authority to require trail	
	and Character		link residential	(CP Parks and		easements on development sites when a trail	
			neighborhoods	Recreation Policy 9)	9: Provide riding	alignment through the site is called out in the	
			to commercial		and hiking trails,	Community Trails Master Plan (CTMP) or the	
				GP:	staging areas	Regional Trails Plan. The County does not	
				M-12.4 Land	and other	have the authority to require that developers	
				Dedication for Trails	facilities within	obtain off-site trail easements. See section	
				COS-21.5	existing or	9.1 of the CTMP and Section 81.402u of the	
				Connections to Trails	proposed parks	Subdivision Ordinance for information on how	
				and Networks	when	trail easement dedication is secured on	
					appropriate to	private property through the subdivision	
				Community Trails	complement the	review process and in the review of other	
				Master Plan	Valley Center	discretionary permit types. Considering these	
				Regional Trails Plan	Trails System.	existing requirements and existing referenced	
				County Subdivision		GP policies, we're not recommending a	
				Ordinance		revision.	

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"Referenced Related Existing VC CP Text" provides the full text of the referenced similar existing Community Plan goal or policy

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## Staff Recommendation Key

- Recommend Inclusion
- Recommend Inclusion with Revision
- Recommend Removal
- Recommend Removal or Revision
- Review Similar Existing/Proposed Policies
- Design Guidelines

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**Proposals)** "Category" refers to the overall theme of the goal or policy to be used for matrix row grouping as we move along in the process

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## Goals and Policies Public Review: January 30 – February 20

- Matrices on project web page
- Matrix review instructions

 Matrix Comment Forms

## **Matrix Comment Form(s)**



## For New Goal or Policy Proposals

- "Theme" refers to the overarching topic of the proposed goal or policy
- "Proposed Text" is a space where you can suggest/write a goal or policy that you believe should be included in the Community Plan Update

## **Matrix Comment Form(s)**

#### **Valley Center Community Plan Update**

Comment Form for Existing Community Plan Matrix and 2012 Proposals Matrix



#### Existing Community Plan Do you narve with Staff. Comments or 2013 Death? Hom # Recommendation(117 2. Existing Community Plan Matrix D Agree J. 2012 Pronosais Matrix Lt Disagree ☐ Existing Community Plan Matrix G. Agree □ 2012 Proposals Matrix Q. Disagress Existing Community Plan Matrix A Agree D Disagree 3 2012 Proposals Matrix Z Existing Community Plan Main's J. Agree Q 2012 Proposals Matrix J. Disagres 2 Existing Community Plan Matter D Agree 3 2012 Proposals Matrix Q Disagree 2 Existing Community Plan Matrix J. Agree 2 2012 Proposals Matrix O Disagree 2 Existing Community Plan Matrix D Agree 3 2012 Proposals Matrix Disagree

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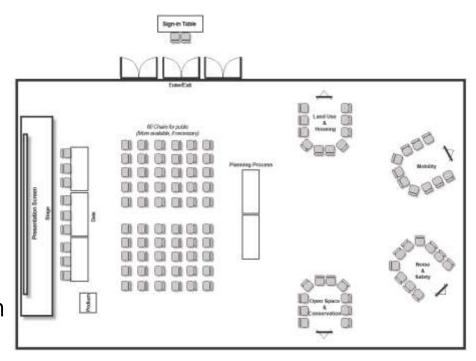
## For Existing Community Plan Matrix or 2012 Proposals Matrix

- "Existing Community Plan or 2012
   Proposal" refers to the document in which the Goal or Policy is located
- "Matrix Item #" refers to the row of the matrix that the goal or policy is located
- "Do you agree with Staff
  Recommendation(s)?" check whether you
  agree or disagree with the initial staff
  recommendations provided in the matrix
  - "Comments" additional comments and/or recommended revisions



## **Group Exercise**

- Facilitated discussion for 70 minutes
- Five Stations
  - Land Use and Housing
  - Mobility
  - Noise and Safety
  - Conservation and Open Space
  - Optional: Planning Process Station
- Four Rotations (18 minutes each)
- Report from County Staff
- Additional Questions at Stations



## **Group Exercise**

#### 1. Land Use and Housing

 Location and intensity of land uses, new development, redevelopment, housing needs

#### 2. Mobility

 Streets, parking traffic, bicycle and pedestrian mobility, transit services

#### 3. Noise and Safety

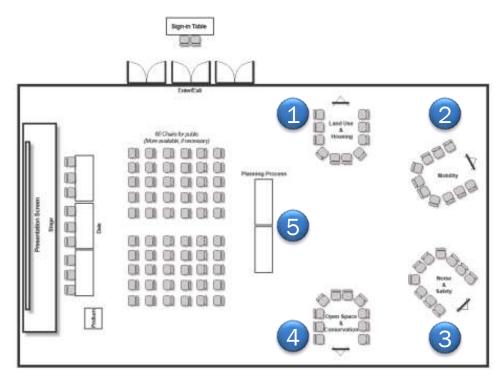
 Traffic, construction, wildfires, seismic hazard, law enforcement

#### 4. Conservation and Open Space

 Parks, recreation, natural resources, agricultural resources, air quality

#### 5. Optional Station: Planning Process

Any project related questions





## **Opportunities for Input & Next Steps**

### The County Welcomes Your Input!

- Public Review Period (January 30 February 20)
- Opportunity to review current goals and policies online and provide comments
  - Binders of the matrices are also available at the Valley Center Library

### Stay Involved

- Next Goals & Policies Subcommittee Meeting
- For further information visit the website, sign up to receive periodic updates and encourage others to get engaged.

## **Stay Connected:**

### **Project Websites**

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